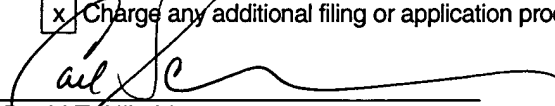
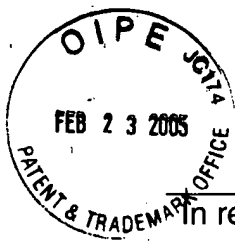


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Art Unit 1734					
Applicant(s): Masayuki Yamamoto					
Invention: ADHESIVE TAPE APPLYING METHOD AND APPARATUS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 10 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)